

CLAIMS

1. Medium and high viscosity hydrocarbon collecting net, **characterized** by comprising:

5 a net of polypropylene strands forming a cross-linked area to allow penetration and retention of medium and high viscosity hydrocarbon;

10 a frame of polypropylene strip attached in the whole periphery of the net, and the same having in the longitudinal portions thereof floating elements of floating material sandwiched between the upper face and the bottom face thereof; and

handle devices in the corners of the frame for installation of snap connections with the aim to increase the collecting area of medium and high viscosity hydrocarbon.

15 2. Net, according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the net is made of any other oilphylic material.

20 3. Net, according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the floating elements of floating material are sandwiched between the supper face and bottom face of transverse portions of the net.